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SUBJECT: CYPRUS PRINCIPLES

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN INFORMED US NOVEMBER 15 THAT DUTCH HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM NEW YORK THAT SECRETARY HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE INDEFINITELY PRESENTATION OF CYPRUS PRINCIPLES BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION OF BOTH ATHENS AND PRESIDENT MAKARIOS. HE ADDED THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR HERE HAD CALLED ON HIM NOVEMBER 11 WITH INFORMATION THAT GREEKS HAD LEARNED WASHINGTON AND EC-9 HAD DECIDED TO POSTPONE CYPRUS INITIATIVE. RUTTEN SAID HE HAD MADE FLAT DENIAL. DUTCH WERE AWARE ALSO THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR CYPRUS BUT DID NOT PLACE MUCH WEIGHT ON THIS FACTOR SINCE WALDHEIM MADE A CONSISTENTLY BLEAK ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION.

2. RUTTEN SAID THAT NOW UNGA HAD CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS ITEM, THERE SEEMED TO BE NO REASON WHY US AND EC-9 SHOULD NOT PRESS ON WITH PRINCIPLES AS HAD BEEN AGREED.

3. DCM INDICATED THAT SO FAR AS WE KNEW US POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED BUT AGREED TO QUERY WASHINGTON. WE WOULD APPRE-
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SINCE EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL BE MEETING AGAIN NOVEMBER
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